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June 26, 2003

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **PD-2**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
AMAR ROAD FROM GRAND AVENUE TO NOGALES STREET
CITY OF WALNUT
RESOLUTION NO. 3874
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Consider the Notice of Exemption for the Amar Road from Grand Avenue to Nogales Street rehabilitation project, prepared by the City of Walnut on August 29, 2002; concur that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and find that these actions reflect the independent judgment of the County.
2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution finding that the proposed improvements on Amar Road from Grand Avenue to Nogales Street, within the City of Walnut, are of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended in the amount of \$265,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Walnut is proceeding with a project to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on Amar Road between the subject limits, which are entirely within the City. Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of County Highways-Through-Cities funds in the City of Walnut for this purpose.

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county-aid shall be extended therefore. County-aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Organizational Effectiveness by utilizing a collaborative effort to improve Amar Road. It also satisfies the goal of Service Excellence. By improving the subject roadway, residents of the City and nearby County area who travel on this street will benefit from the enhanced safety of the roadway, which will improve their quality of life.

FISCAL/FINANCING IMPACT

The total project cost is estimated to be \$1,187,000 of which \$265,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution has been prepared in the form previously approved by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. The City of Walnut is the lead agency for this project.

The Notice of Exemption for the Amar Road from Grand Avenue to Nogales Street rehabilitation project was filed by the City of Walnut on August 29, 2002. The recommended findings are in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and are required prior to your Board's approval of this Resolution.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Amar Road is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The City of Walnut is administering the construction of the project.

CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: City of Walnut
21201 La Puente Road
Walnut, CA 91789
Attn: Planning Division

X County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650
Attn: Environmental Posting, Room 2001

Project Title: Amar Road Rehabilitation Project

Project Location-Specific: Amar Road from Grand Avenue to Nogales Street.

Project Location-City: City of Walnut

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Walnut Improvement Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Walnut

Exempt Status: (Check one)

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(c)

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269 (b)(c);

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301(c)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number _____

Reason why project is exempt: This project involves the repair and maintenance of an existing road. Amar Road is designated locally as a scenic highway; however, there would be no expansion of the existing improvement area. The project consists of cold planing and replacing 2-3/4" of the existing asphalt concrete pavement for approximately one mile of roadway.

Lead Agency City of Walnut, Planning Division

Contact Person: Jason C. Welday Area Code/Telephone/Ext: 909/594-9702

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Roger Friesen,


Date: August 29, 2002

Title: Director of Community
Development

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR

Signed by Applicant

RESOLUTION NO. 3874

IT IS RESOLVED that the improvement of Amar Road from Grand Avenue to Nogales Street, within the City of Walnut, is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended therefore from the Road Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$265,000, to be made available from the Road Fund for this purpose.

Provided, however, that if the aforementioned work has not been started within 60 days from the date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund; and also provided that, immediately upon completion of the work, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the improvements; and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2003, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By 
Deputy